

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
First-Class Package Service
First-Class Package Service Contract 1

Docket No. MC2012-11

Competitive Product Prices
First-Class Package Service Contract 1 (MC2012-11)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2012-19

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued May 2, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire May 9, 2014.¹ The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.²

The Postal Service represents that the parties have been working cooperatively on a new contract, but, due to extenuating circumstances, were unable to reach an agreement and file with the Commission 15 days prior to the intended effective date. *Id.*

¹ See Order No. 1339, Order Adding First-Class Package Service Contract 1 to the Competitive Product List, May 10, 2012.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, May 1, 2014 (Motion).

at 1-2. The Postal Service states that the parties expect to reach an agreement on a new contract within the next two weeks. *Id.* at 2. However, a short window between the expiration of the Existing Agreement and the effective date of the new contract will create an interruption in the customer's access to negotiated rates. *Id.* To avoid this, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant a 30-day extension to allow the Existing Agreement to remain in effect while a new agreement is reached and reviewed by the Commission. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue for an additional 30 days and will expire June 9, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed May 1, 2014, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through June 9, 2014.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary